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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))

*Attorney Docket No.*

*First Inventor or Application Identifier* Seres

*Title* Protective Device for Dispensing Devices

*Express Mail Label No.* EI169952352US

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  \* Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Specification [Total Pages 14]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 5]
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]
  - a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
    - i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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5.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
  - a.  Computer Readable Copy
  - b.  Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c.  Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

7.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8.  37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement  Power of  
(when there is an assignee)  Attorney
9.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
10.  Information Disclosure  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS  
Citations
11.  Preliminary Amendment
12.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
13.  Small Entity Statement(s)  Statement filed in prior application,  
(PTO/SB/09-12)  Status still proper and desired  
Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
14.  Other: .....
15.  Other: .....

16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:

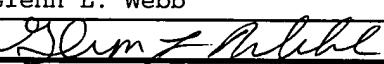
Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_

Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Group / Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 420)

## Complete if Known

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Application Number   | Unknown  |
| Filing Date          | Herewith |
| First Named Inventor | Seres    |
| Examiner Name        |          |
| Group / Art Unit     |          |
| Attorney Docket No.  |          |

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|----------|
| 101 790                    | 201 395                    | Utility filing fee     | 380      |
| 106 330                    | 206 165                    | Design filing fee      |          |
| 107 540                    | 207 270                    | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 108 790                    | 208 395                    | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 114 150                    | 214 75                     | Provisional filing fee |          |
| SUBTOTAL (1)               |                            | (\$ 380)               |          |

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

|                    | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| Total Claims       | 20 -20** = 0 | X              | =        |
| Independent Claims | 2 - 3** = 0  | X              | =        |
| Multiple Dependent |              |                | =        |

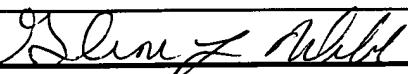
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| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 103 22                     | 203 11                     | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 102 82                     | 202 41                     | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 104 270                    | 204 135                    | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 109 82                     | 209 41                     | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 110 22                     | 210 11                     | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |
| SUBTOTAL (2)               |                            | (\$ 0)   |

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$)         | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|----------|
| 105 130                            | 205 65                     | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 127 50                             | 227 25                     | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 139 130                            | 139 130                    | Non-English specification  |          |
| 147 2,520                          | 147 2,520                  | For filing a request for reexamination                                     |          |
| 112 920*                           | 112 920*                   | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 113 1,840*                         | 113 1,840*                 | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 115 110                            | 215 55                     | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 116 400                            | 216 200                    | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 117 950                            | 217 475                    | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 118 1,510                          | 218 755                    | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 128 2,060                          | 228 1,030                  | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 119 310                            | 219 155                    | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 120 310                            | 220 155                    | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 121 270                            | 221 135                    | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 138 1,510                          | 138 1,510                  | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 140 110                            | 240 55                     | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 141 1,320                          | 241 660                    | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 142 1,320                          | 242 660                    | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 143 450                            | 243 225                    | Design issue fee   |          |
| 144 670                            | 244 335                    | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 122 130                            | 122 130                    | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 123 50                             | 123 50                     | Petitions related to provisional applications                              |          |
| 126 240                            | 126 240                    | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 581 40                             | 581 40                     | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | 40       |
| 146 790                            | 246 395                    | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |          |
| 149 790                            | 249 395                    | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))             |          |
| Other fee (specify)                |                            |  |          |
| Other fee (specify)                |                            |  |          |
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